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North and Northeast China

1. Merchants recognized by North Korean and Northeast China authorities need no special documentation when travelling within Chinese Communist borders. However, North Korean and Northeast China officials carefully check and question passengers travelling by train between Mukden and Antung and they are required to have permits issued by both North Korean and Chinese Communist authorities.
2. The Yamato Hotel is used as a reception hall and is reserved for government officials and foreign diplomatic representatives.
3. A single room at the Fengt'ien Hotel in Mukden costs JMP 80,000 per day.
4. Trains leave Mukden for Antung twice a day; and passenger trains leave Mukden at 2 p.m. and midnight each day for Peiping, and leave Peiping at noon for Hahkow, arriving at 9 p.m. the following day.
5. In mid-November the Yalu River bridge at Antung was serviceable.

Central and South China

6. Two hours are required to cross the Yangtze River. A train runs from Wuch'ang to Canton in thirty hours. One good Chinese meal on the Wuchang-Canton train costs JMP 5,000.

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